

On Page 97, please delete the seventh paragraph which reads:

[Fig. IV5 is a schematic representation of a presentation-type bar code symbol reading system embodying the PLIIM-based subsystem of Fig. 1V1;].

REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 a clean version of the first paragraph of Page 1 of the Specification is as follows:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/954,477 filed September 17, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of: copending Application Serial No. 09/883,130 filed June 15, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/781,665 filed February 12, 2001; copending Application Serial No. 09/780,027 filed February 9, 2001; copending Application Serial No. 09/721,885 filed November 24, 2000; International Application PCT/US00/15624 filed June 7, 2000, published as WIPO Publication WO 00/75856; Application Serial No. 09/327,756 filed June 7, 1999; each said application being commonly owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.